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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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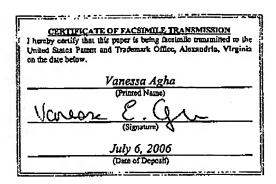
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-17, drawn to a method of analyzing a subject matter sample for a phirality of subject-derived markers selected to distinguish amongst a plurality of cardiovascular disorders, classified in class 435, subclass 13. Applicants further elect as species B-type natriuretic peptide, free and complexed cardiac troponin T, C-reactive protein, D-dimer, and pulmonary embolism. It is noted that B-type natriuretic peptide reads on claims 1-17, free and complexed cardiac troponin T reads on claims 1-17, C-reactive protein reads on claims 5-8 and 13-14, D-dimer reads on claims 9-14, and pulmonary embolism reads on claims 1-17.

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